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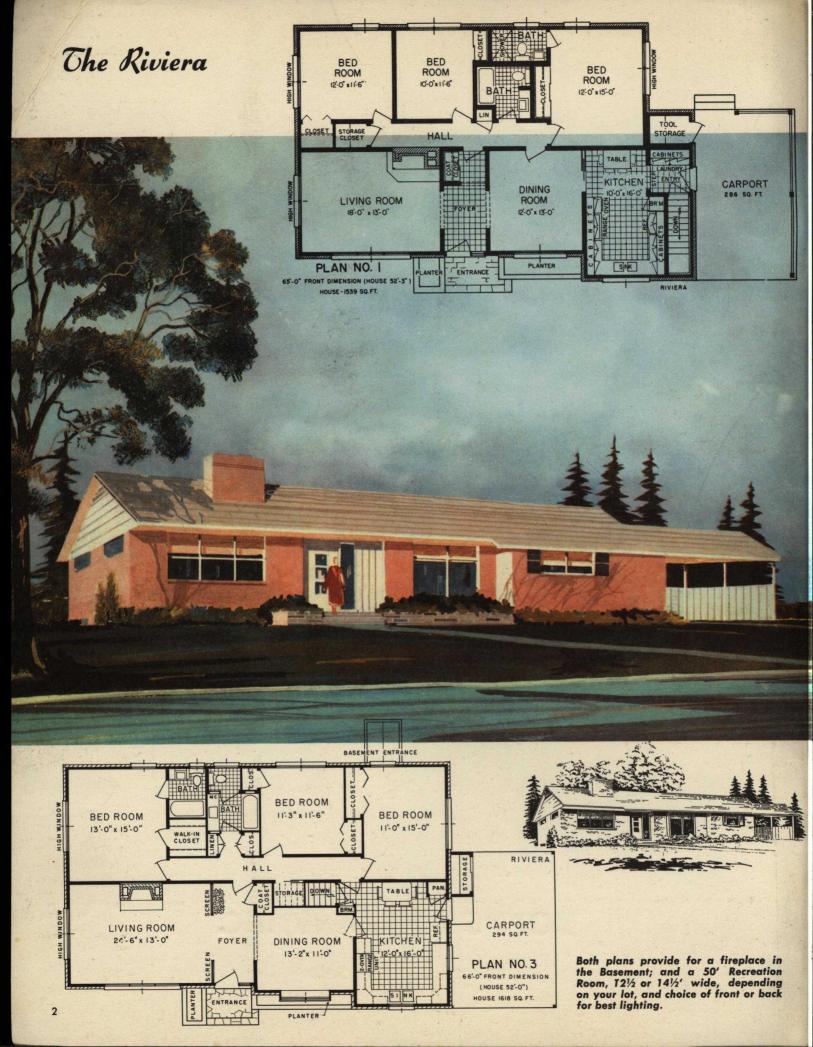
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As the well-read homeseeker may quickly notice, the homes shown in this planbook are rather closely patterned to reflect the recommendations of the Women's Congress on Housing. As might be expected, the several basic plans and functional features which they thought most important for different families in different price ranges required many compromises in detail. So also were they subject to further modification in order to achieve a variety of personalized exteriors, without which so few would be permanently satisfactory.

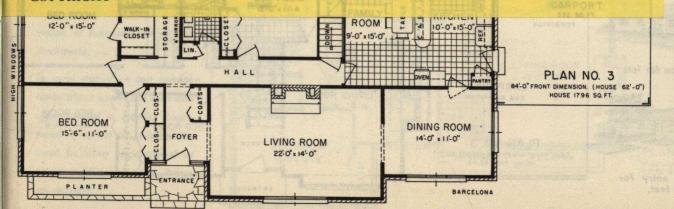
In the interest of conveying "reality," our previous planbooks have favored the use of actual photographs of existing homes; but in order to assemble a greater collection of wanted features into immediate form — as well as secure them in production printable colors — this book is made up primarily as an artist would "materialize" an architect's "custom plan" — to show a home as planned, but not yet built. (Actual photos back of book, Your comments on the difference of presentation will be useful as a future guide.)

- Building costs can be determined only by a competent contractor from Plans and Specifications. Naturally a material list is helpful, and the more complete the plans, the closer or more accurate the estimate. Our plans show 5 to 7 large sheets. They are designed to meet the requirements of all lending agencies, and will help any builder to construct a better home.
- \* In order to help you arrive at approximate costs of these homes, we have included with each plan the Square Footage. Your local lumber dealer, lending agency, or builder can suggest the price range, as applied to different types of construction. Quite naturally, this can be only approximate, might need a little "uppage" if the house is undersized or "loaded" with equipment, and could be lower where rooms carry more space for the same number of doors, windows and closets.
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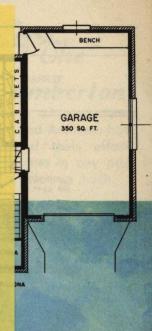
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Plan no. 1 shows enclosed garage; Plan no. 3, carport. 21/2 Baths (plus lav. In Basement); with space and visions for fireplace in (Recreation Room on both plans.



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As this book goes to press, there is much difference of opinion about the total number of "building starts" for the coming year; very little doubt of a "planned tightness" of money, to stop or slow down the march of inflation.

Few doubt that there will be sufficient loans available for the more persistent, or those who have some savings or equity to put into their program; but of necessity, (and as always) those who have waited longest or saved least for that "down payment" will probably have to wait longer still, or pay most through a "package deal," to own their home.

At this point we might add that we have had a preview of many of these "new deals," and a chance to analyze some. In the scramble over who will supply those new homes actually built, competition will be keen. Those who have their plans and loans approved can expect their money's worth. Others should weigh most carefully the many "pay-easy" deals they hear about—the smaller rooms, higher upkeep, longer payments, so easily overlooked or omitted in the sales talk.

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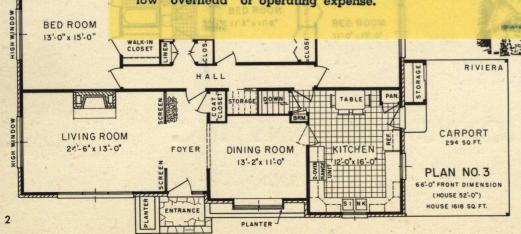
Also, where local "on the job" labor costs are such as to make it appear practical to "pre-fabricate" a home in a distant town, an increasing number of local lumber dealers are getting together their own subcontracting construction crews, or arranging to prefabricate home panel parts for the local building trade.

26,000 building material dealers, with an average of \$50-\$100,000 of inventory and investment each, can be reasonably expected to "meet competition." They cannot give you last year's prices in today's market; but most of them consider their business as permanent as your home—expect to sell you paint in the years to come—know the difference between a "fast buck" and a solid reputation.

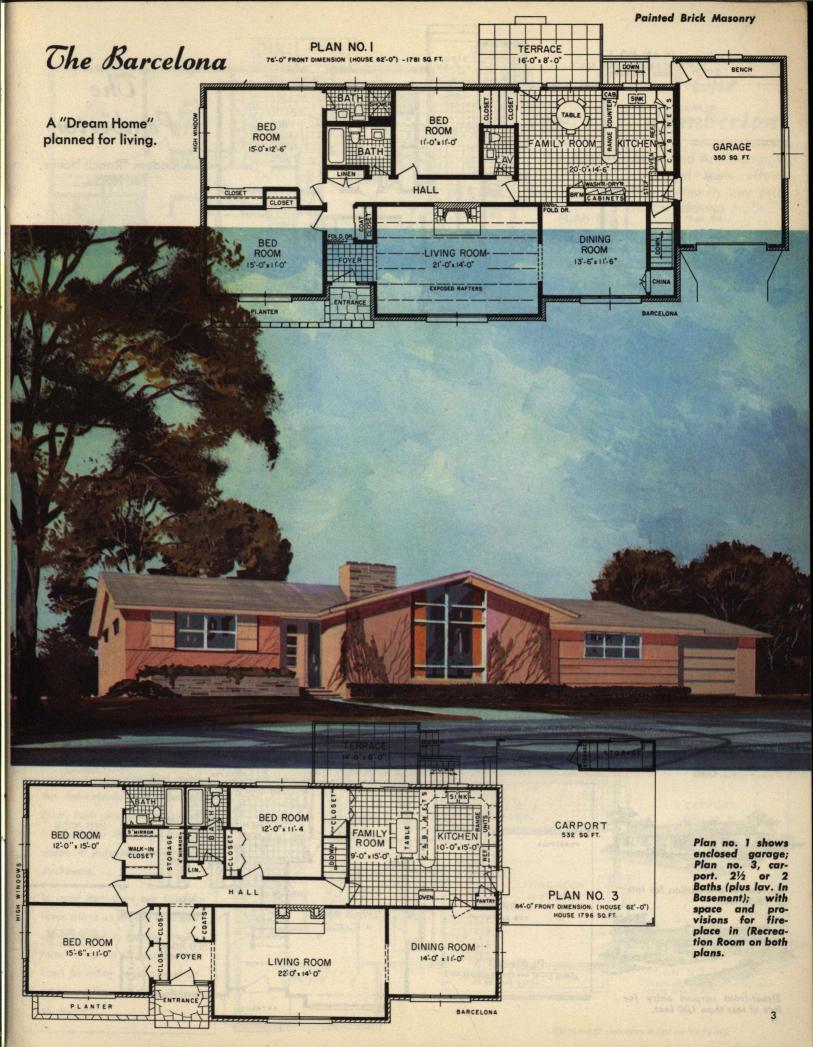
Likewise, local lending agencies offer many advantages to the man who must finance his home, both for building, and over the years. They are usually "short" on money: they seldom advertise their bargains; they do not place "package loans" on the counter. They insist upon studying your plans, seeing your lot, being acquainted with your builder, and knowing you; but by so doing, they cut their losses low enough to pass a saving on to you—without kickback or subsidy from the seller or builder for an over-priced job.

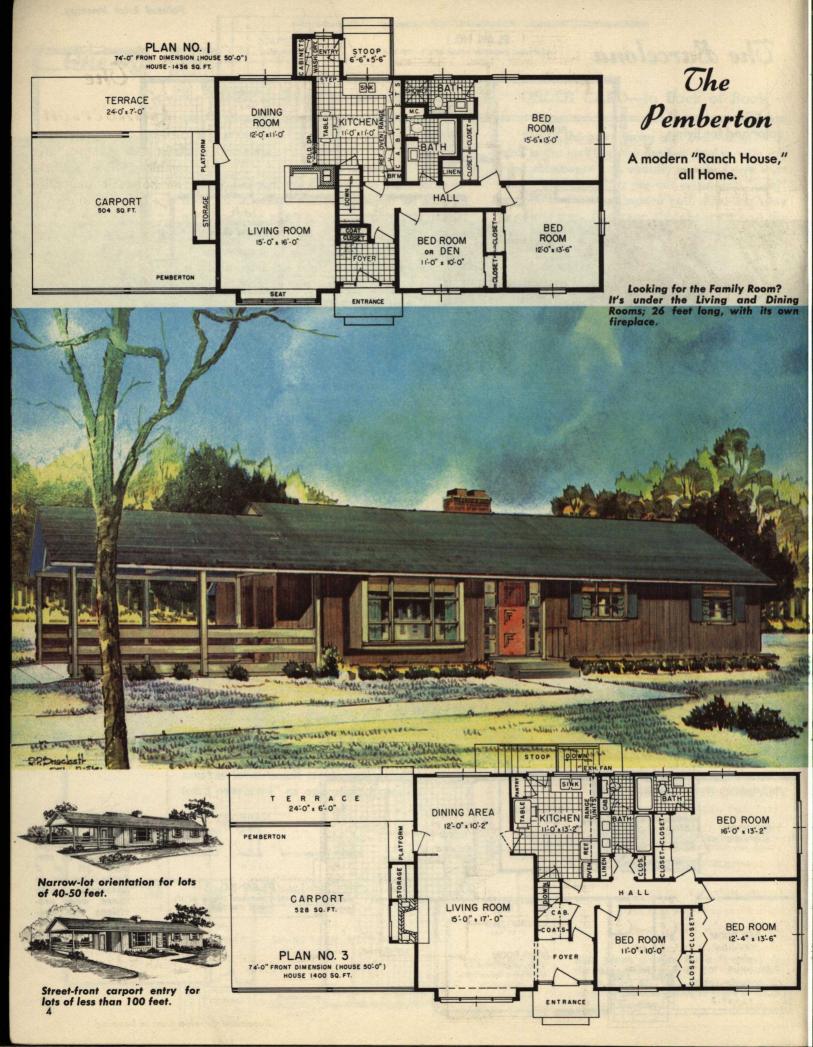
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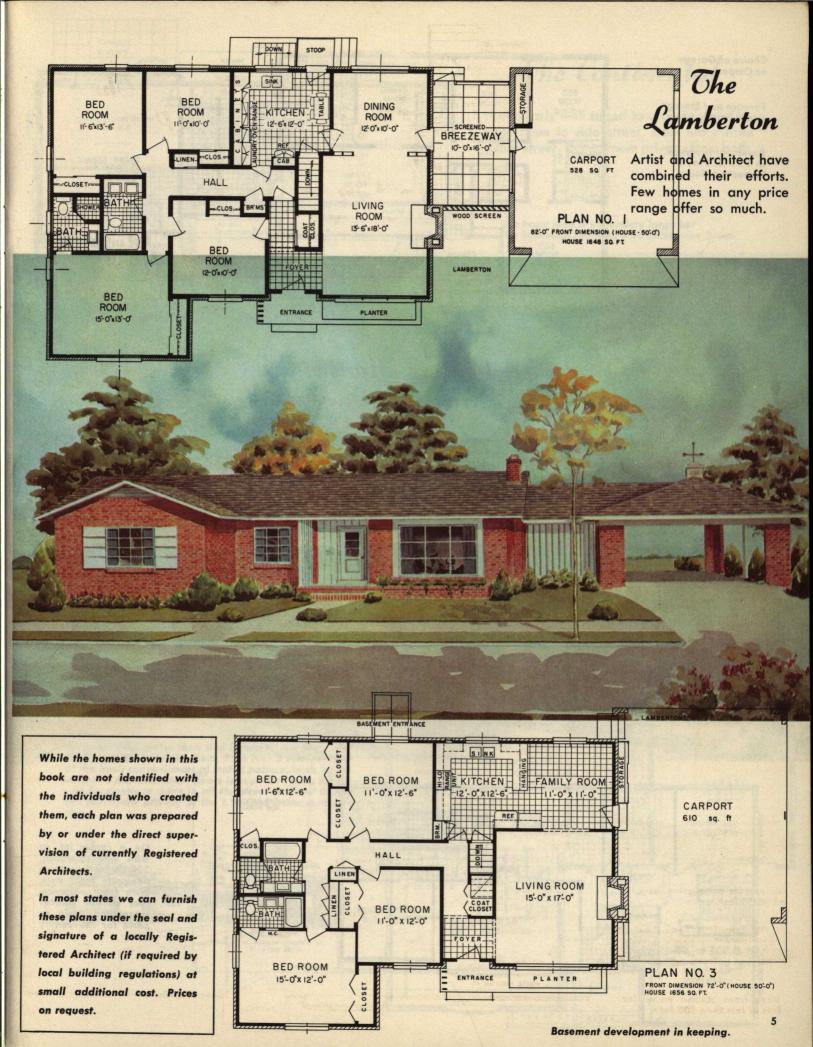
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Both plans provide for a fireplace in the Basement; and a 50' Recreation Room, T2½ or 14½' wide, depending on your lot, and choice of front or back for best lighting.



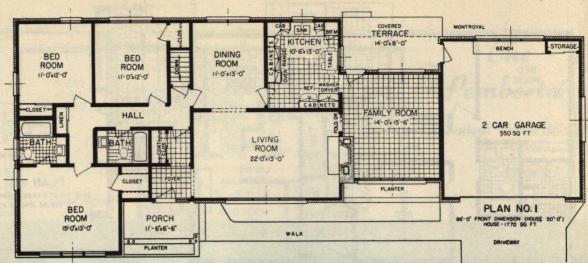


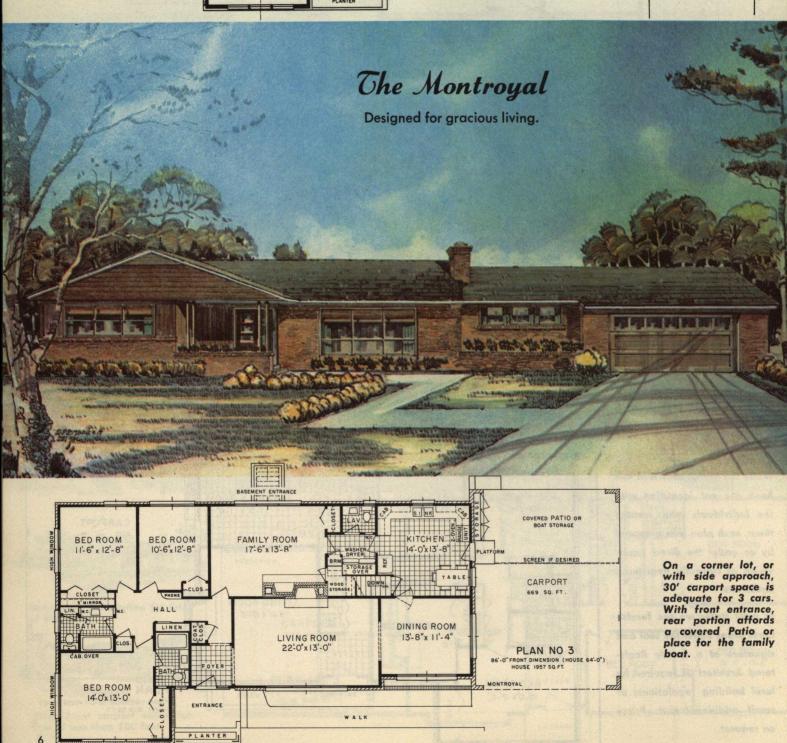


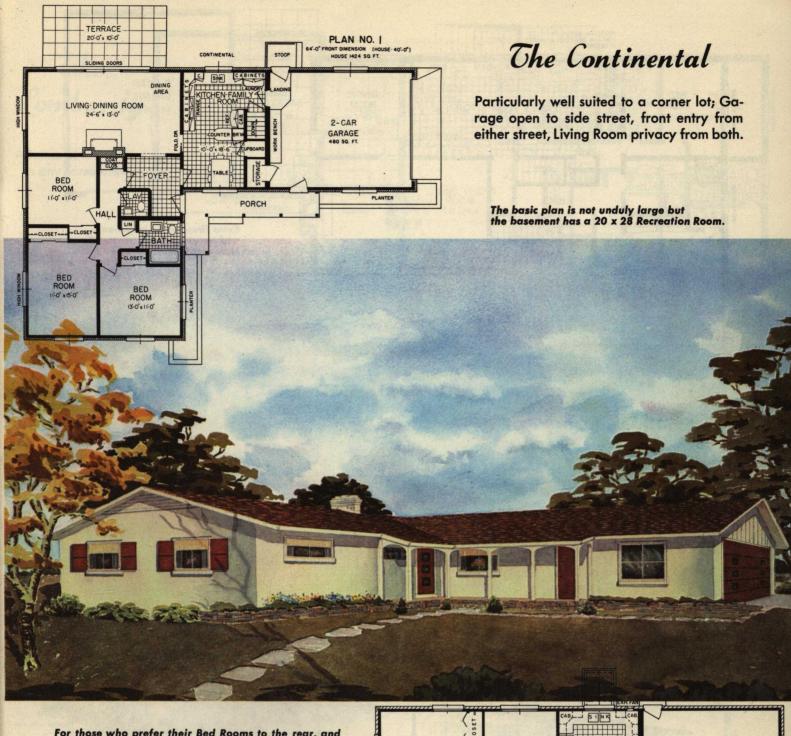
Choice of Garage or Carport.

Furnace and Storage under Family Room.

Basement fireplace in 25 x 26 Play or Recreation Room.

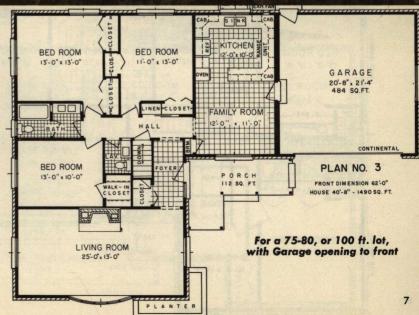


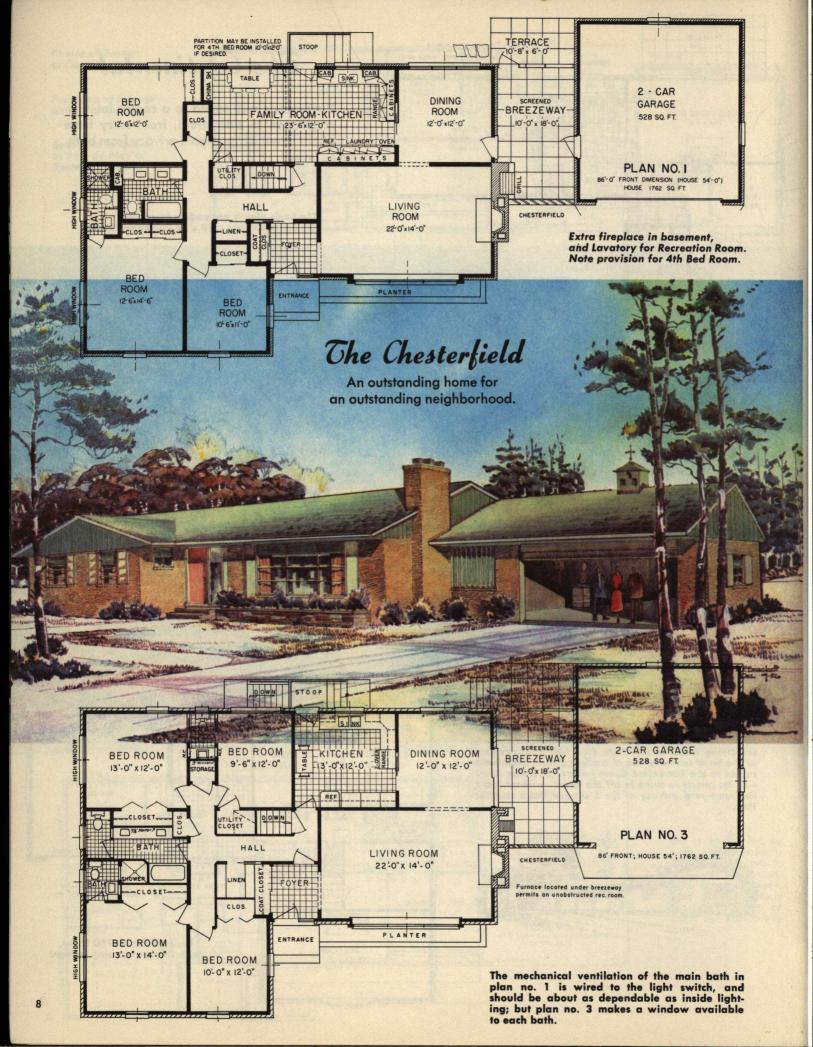


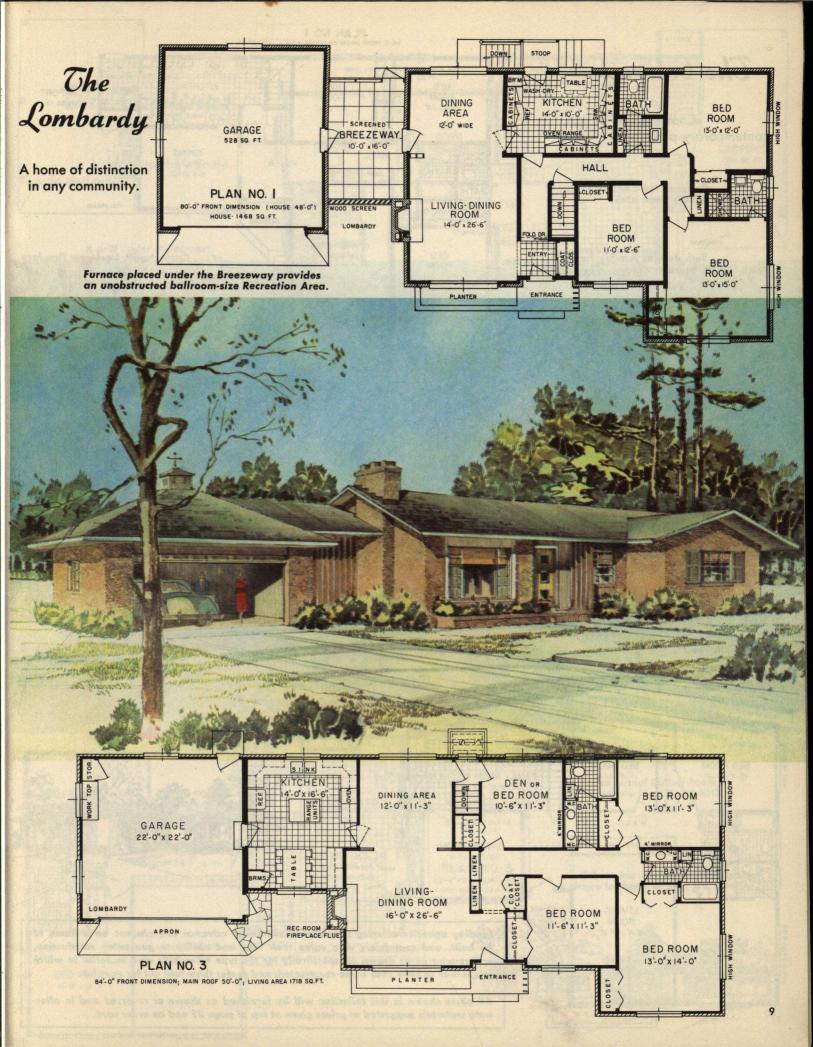


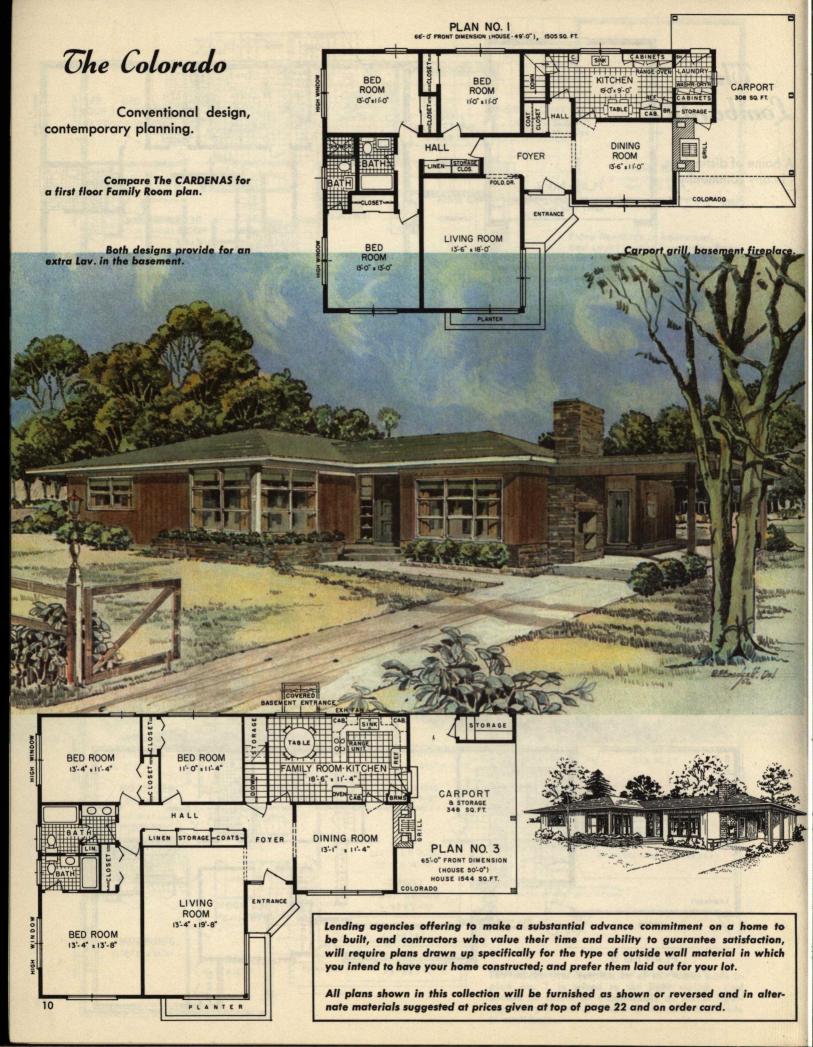
For those who prefer their Bed Rooms to the rear, and the Living Room to the front, Plan No. 3 retains most of the basic conveniences of traffic pattern, even better access to the Recreation Room (under the Living Room)—or for guests to drive in off the street—without losing the court-yard privacy of the L shaped home construction.

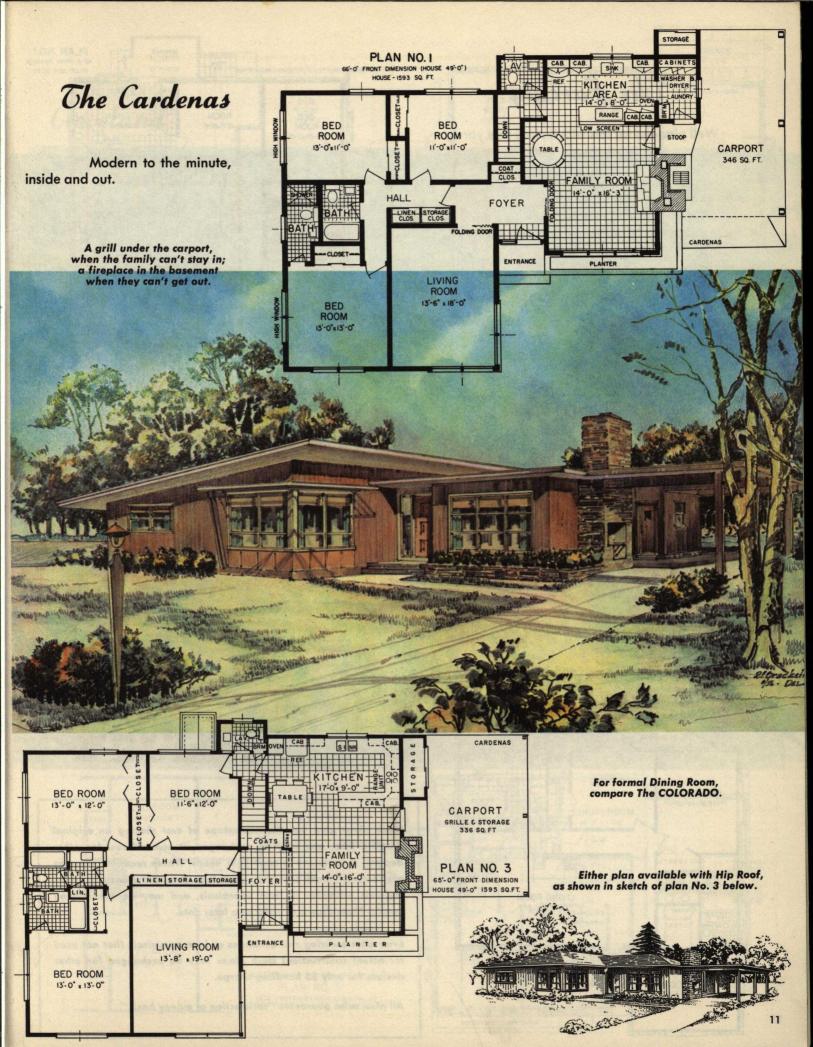


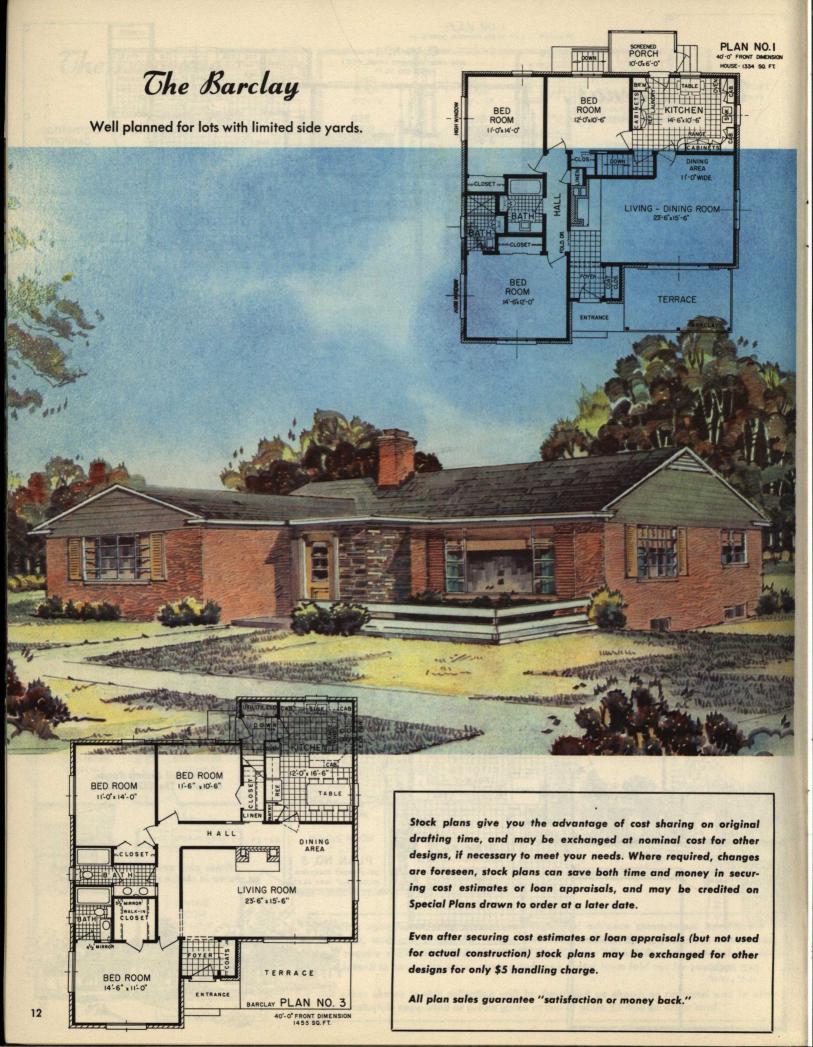


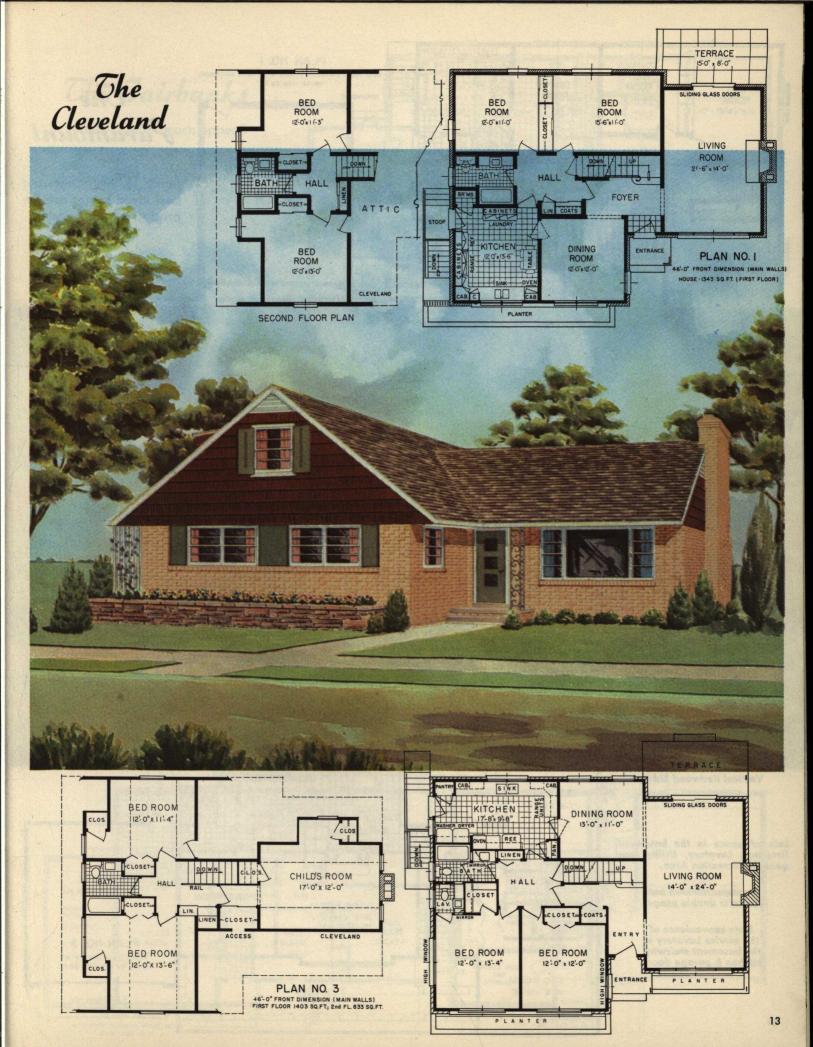


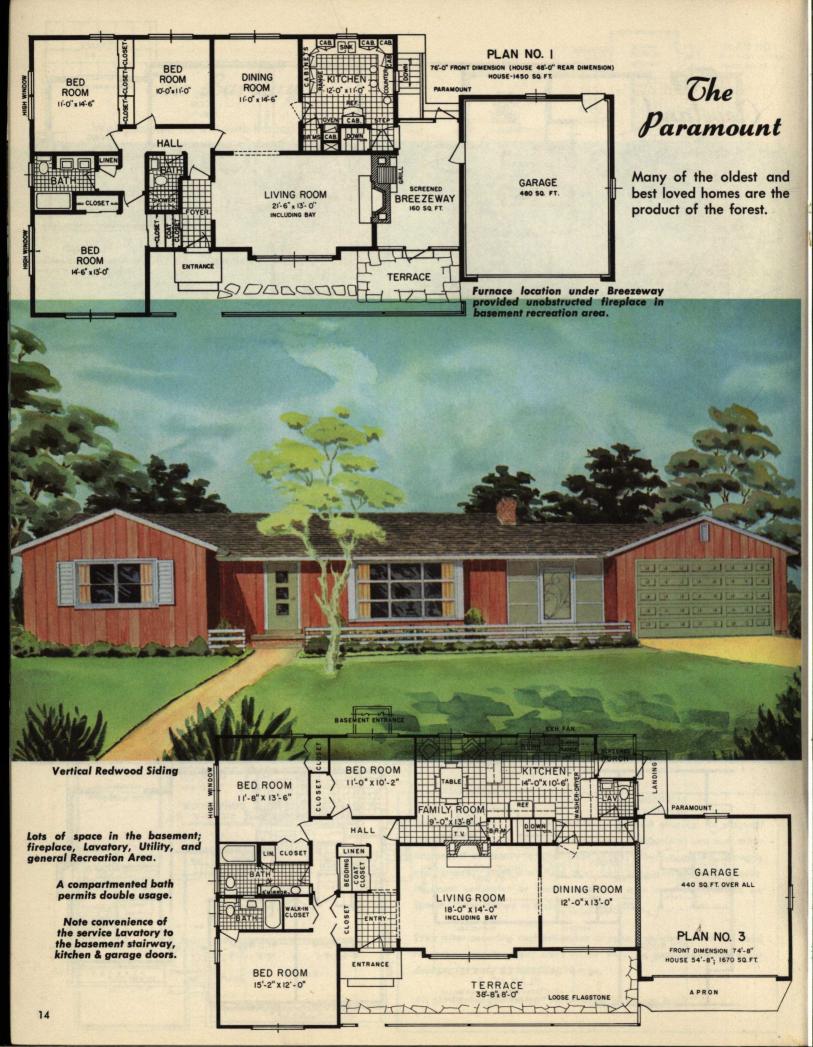










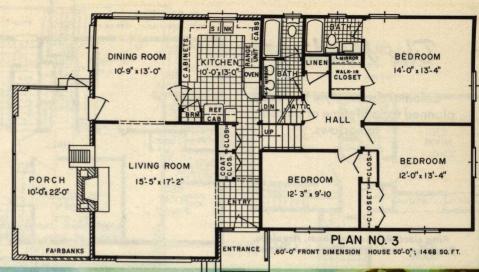


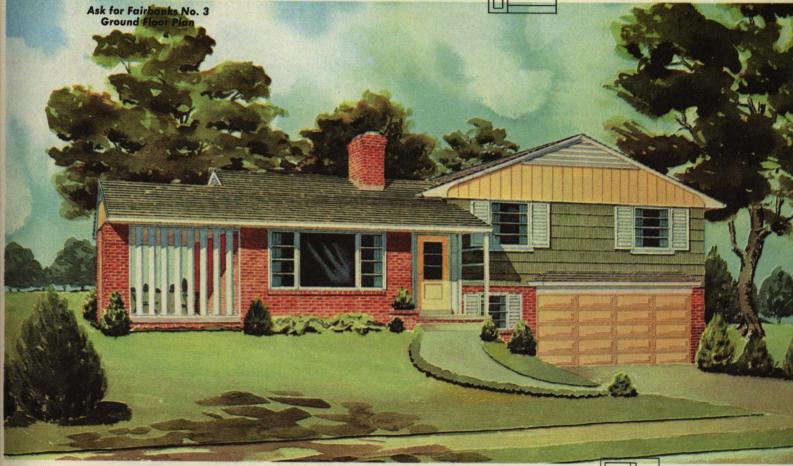
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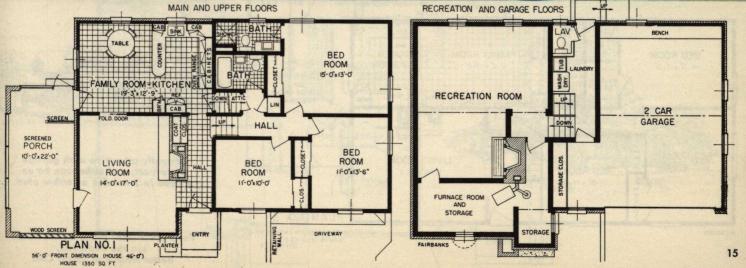
A Split-Level of much appeal.

The convenience of a rambler, with the privacy of a two story.

Placing the furnace under the porch, back of the basement fireplace, permits a 19' x 28' Recreation Room with a single post.



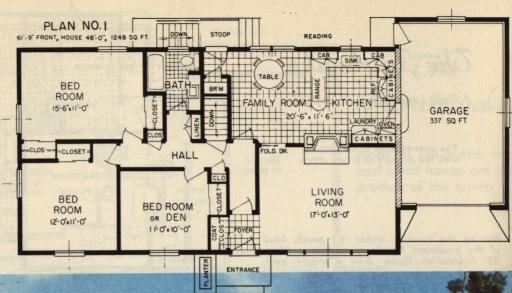


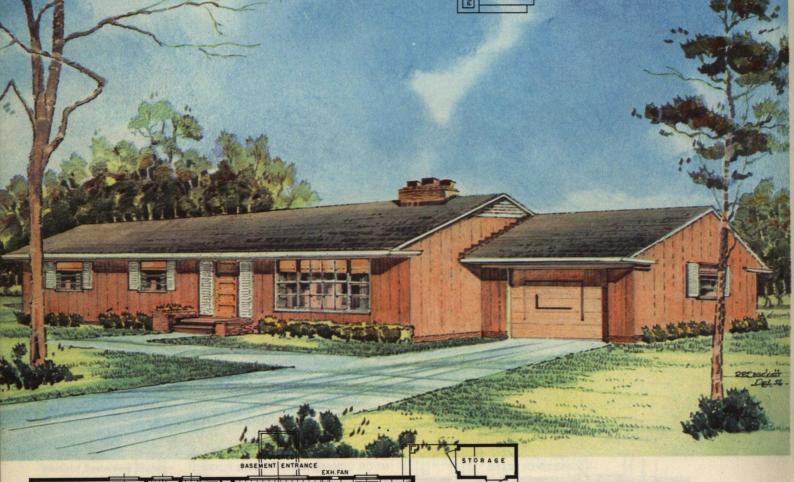


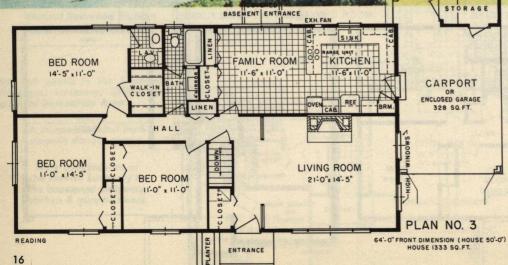


Colonial charm, style for today, planned for a lifetime of pleasant tomorrows.

King sized Recreation Room, fireplace, Workshop and Utility space in basement

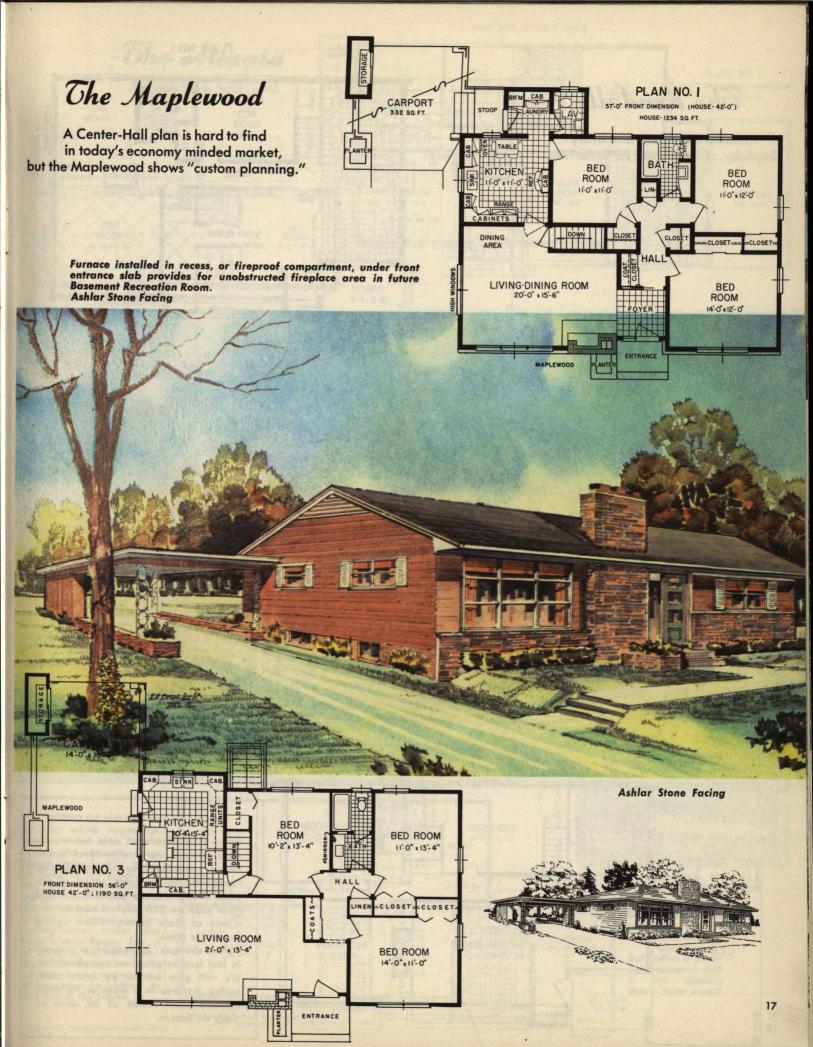


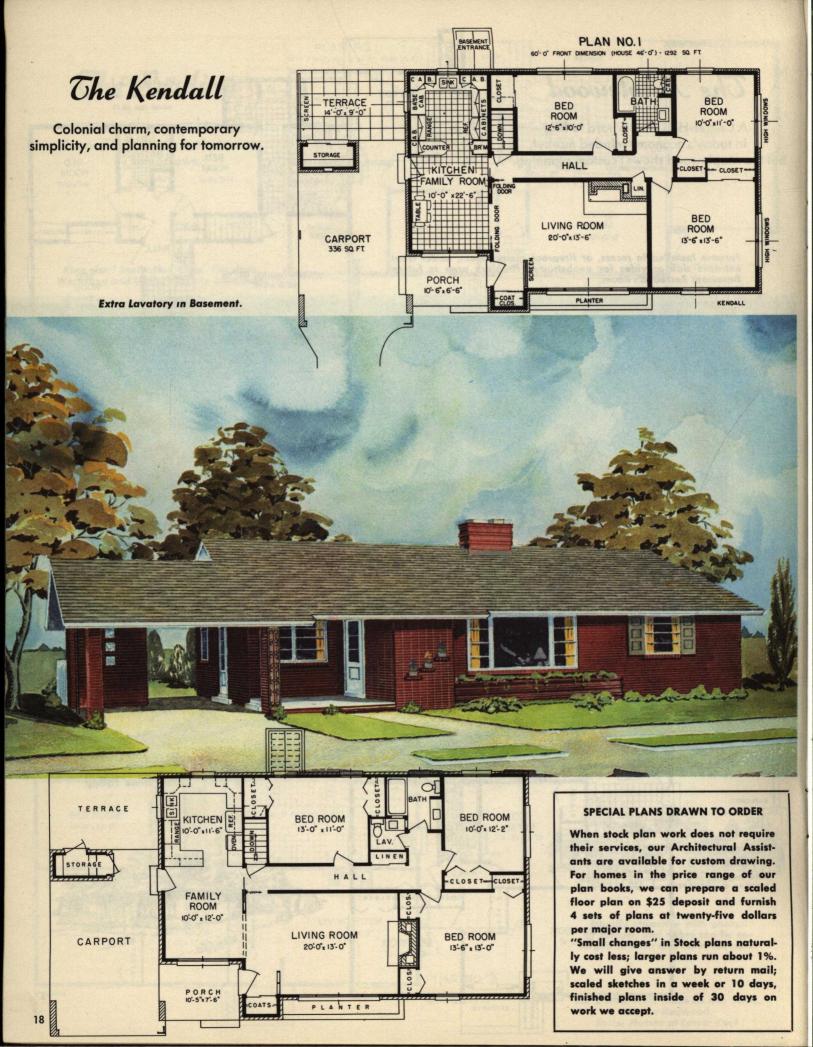


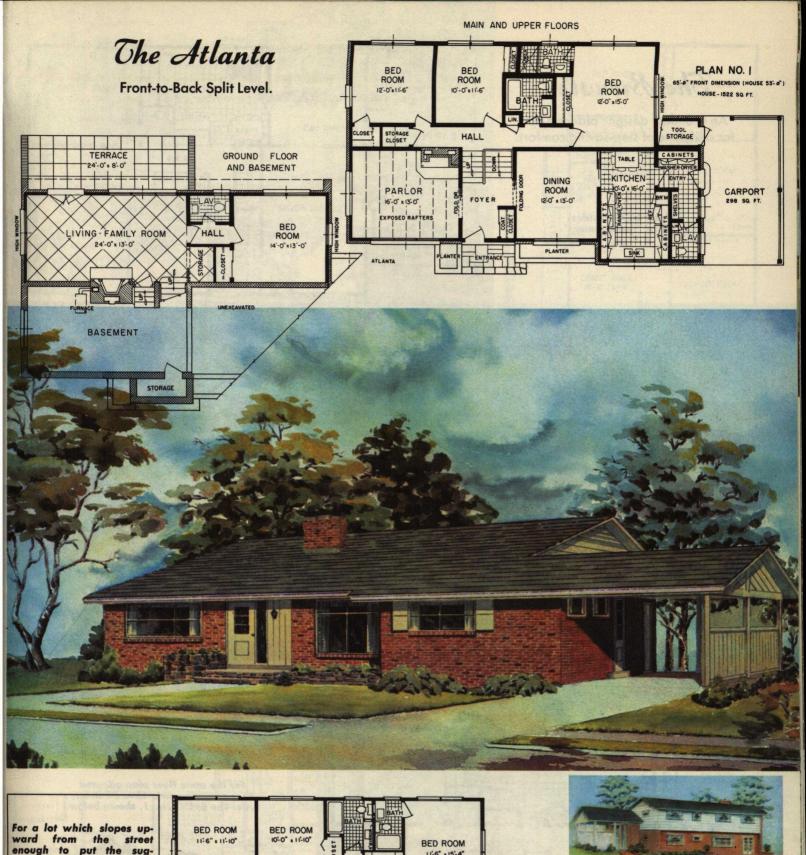


Equally attractive with garage or carport; and either can be enlarged to 2-car size on either plan.

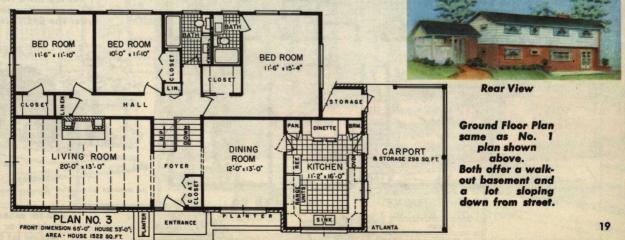
For 2 other floor plans on this home, see the Redwood, Better Homes at Lower Cost.

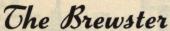




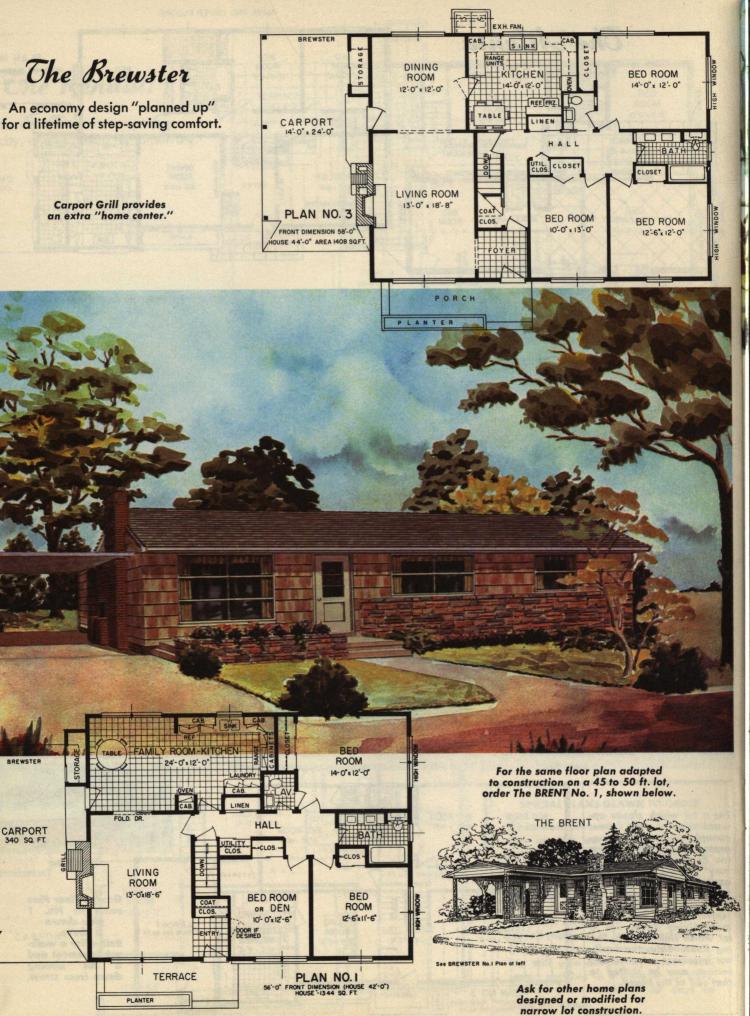


for a lot which slopes upward from the street enough to put the suggested Living-Family Room too deep in the ground, it may become practical to expose more of the front foundation, and shift the furnace to the rear for Recreation-Room under the main Living Room. For a lot which slopes to the Living Room Side, the walkout basement entrance and terrace may be shifted to that end of the house.



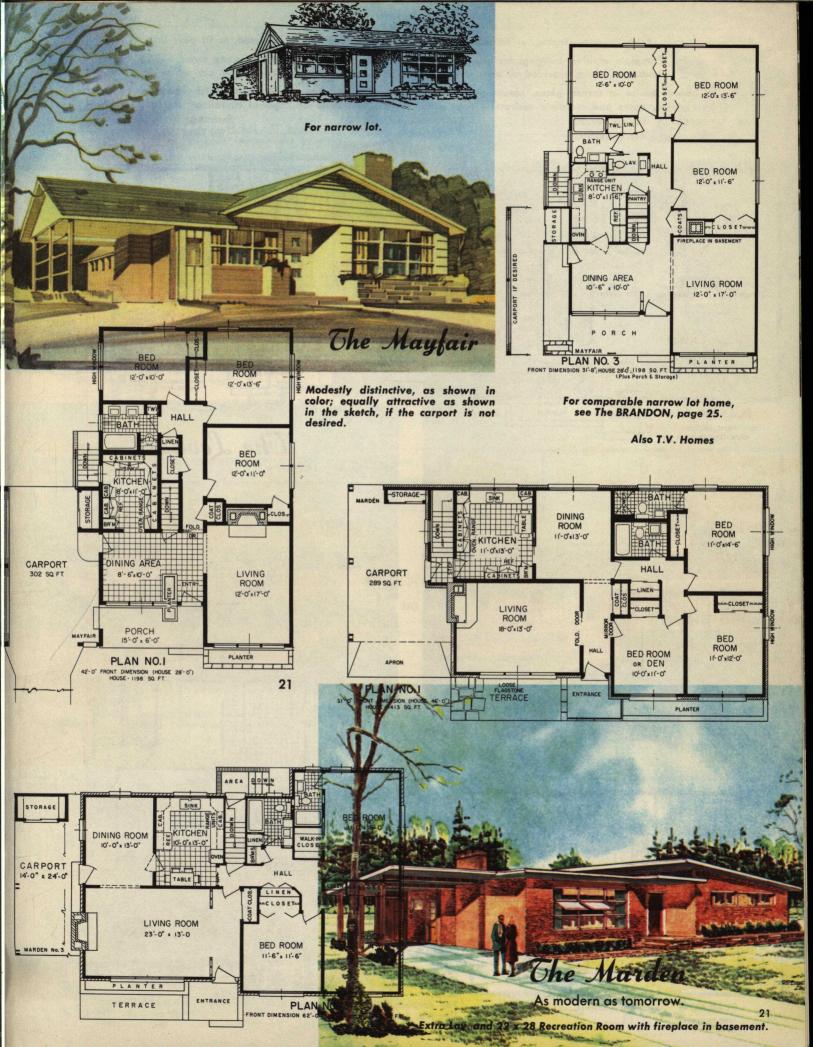


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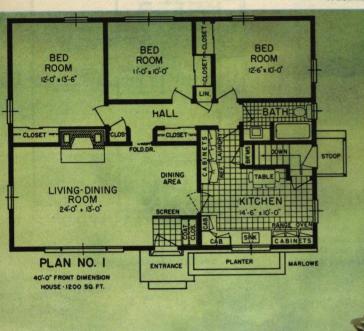
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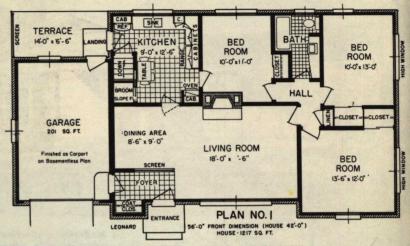
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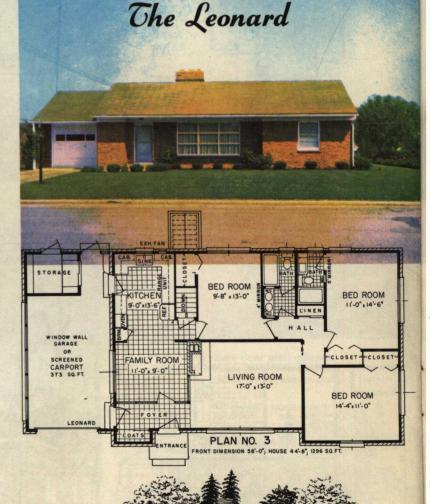
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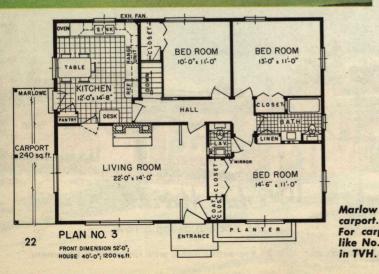
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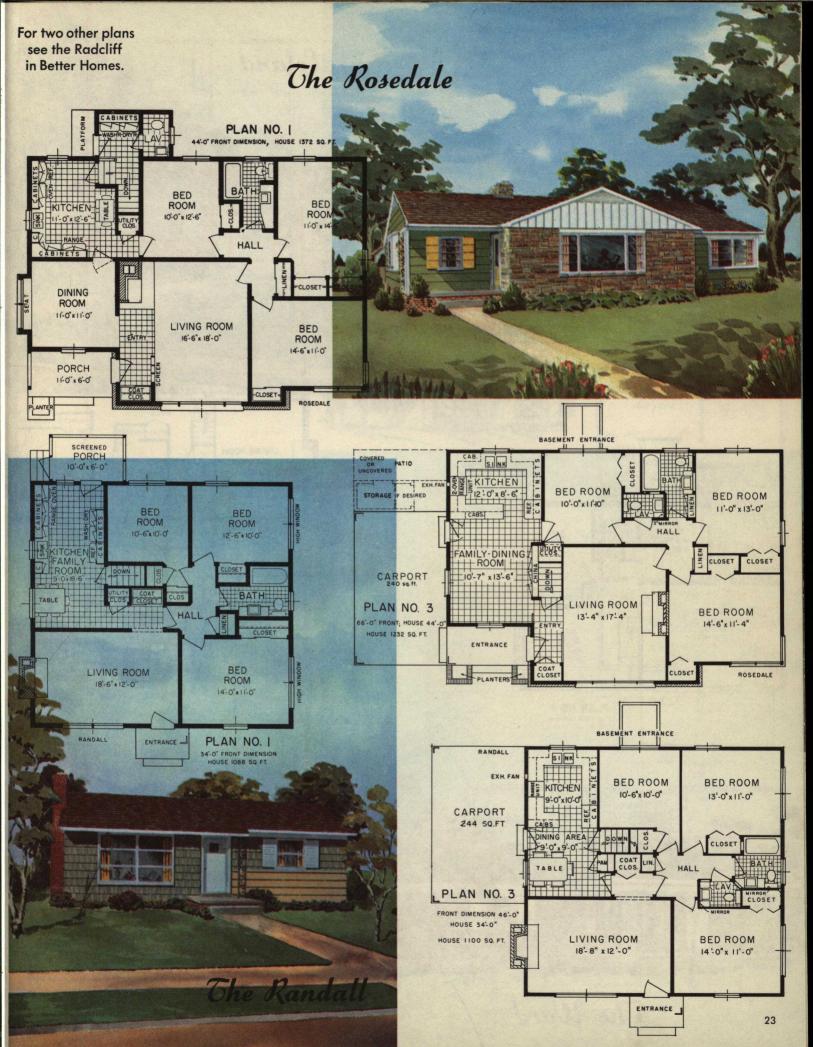


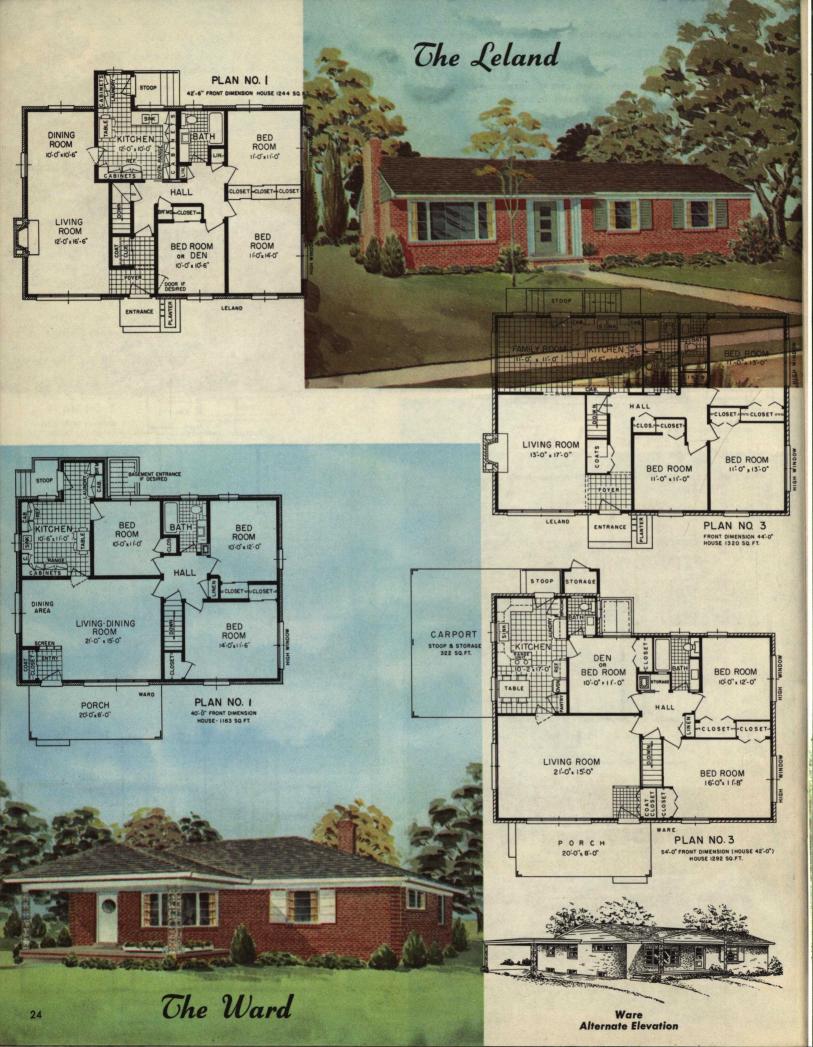


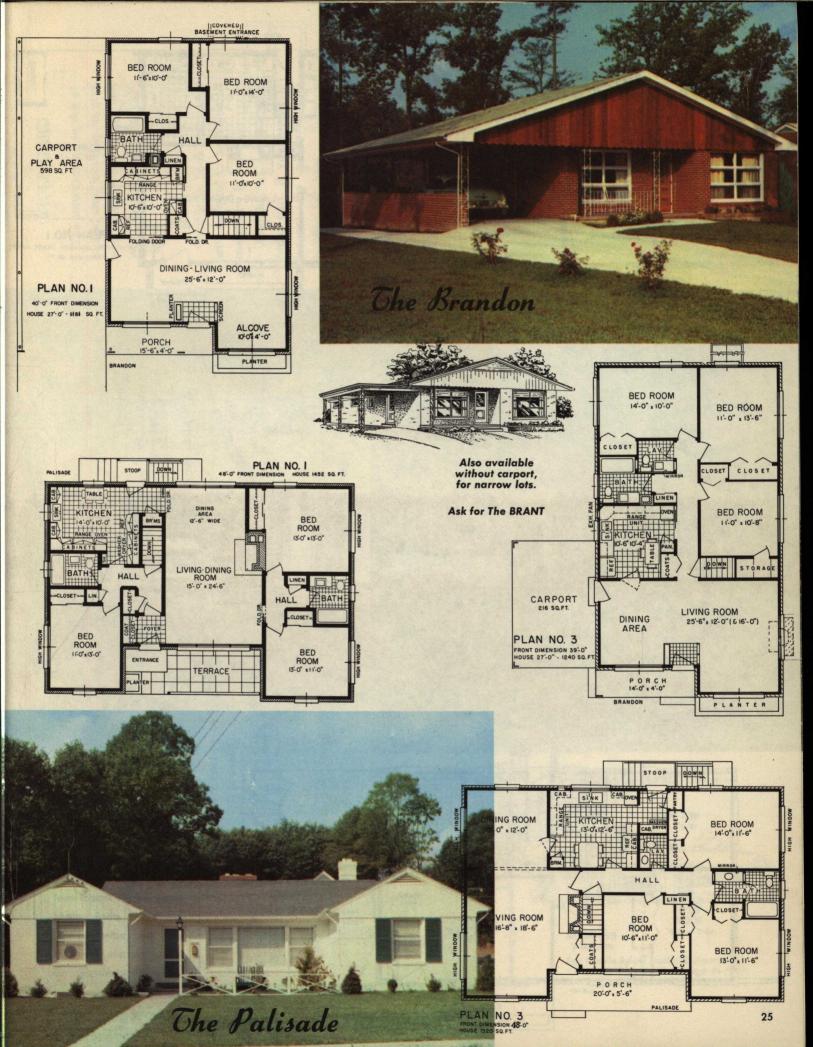




Marlow No. 3 showing carport.
For carport on a plan like No. 1 see alternate







# The Albany

Color photography captures only part of the charm; extra built-in "Livability" is a bonus of planning.

Utility space, Recreation Room, Fireplace and Lav. in basement.

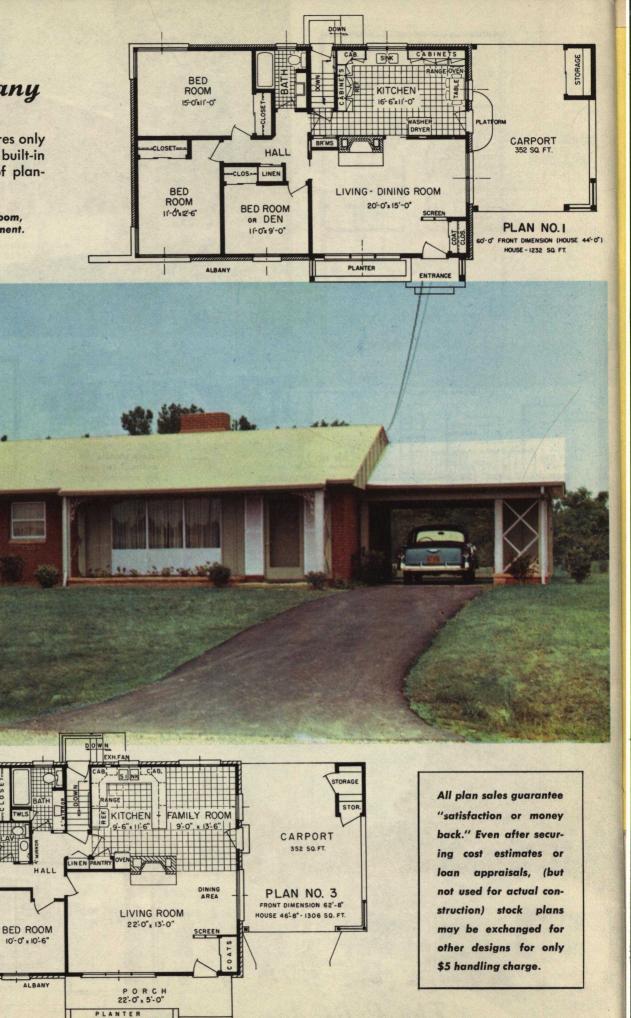
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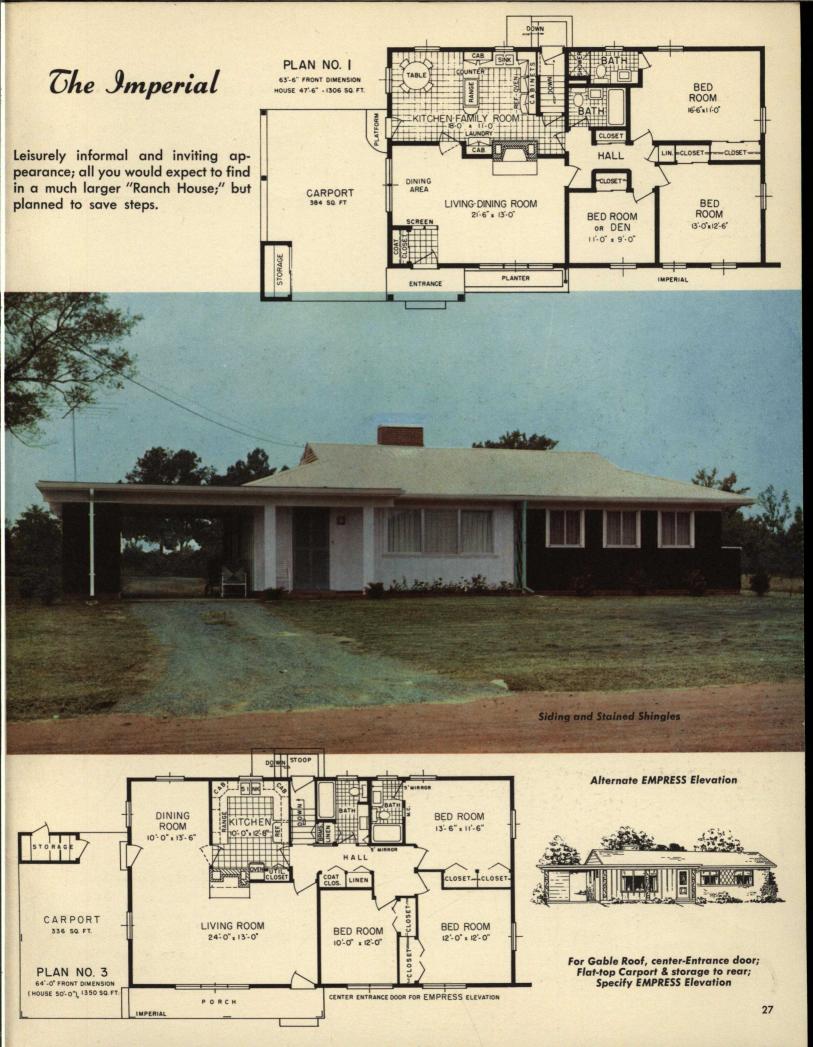
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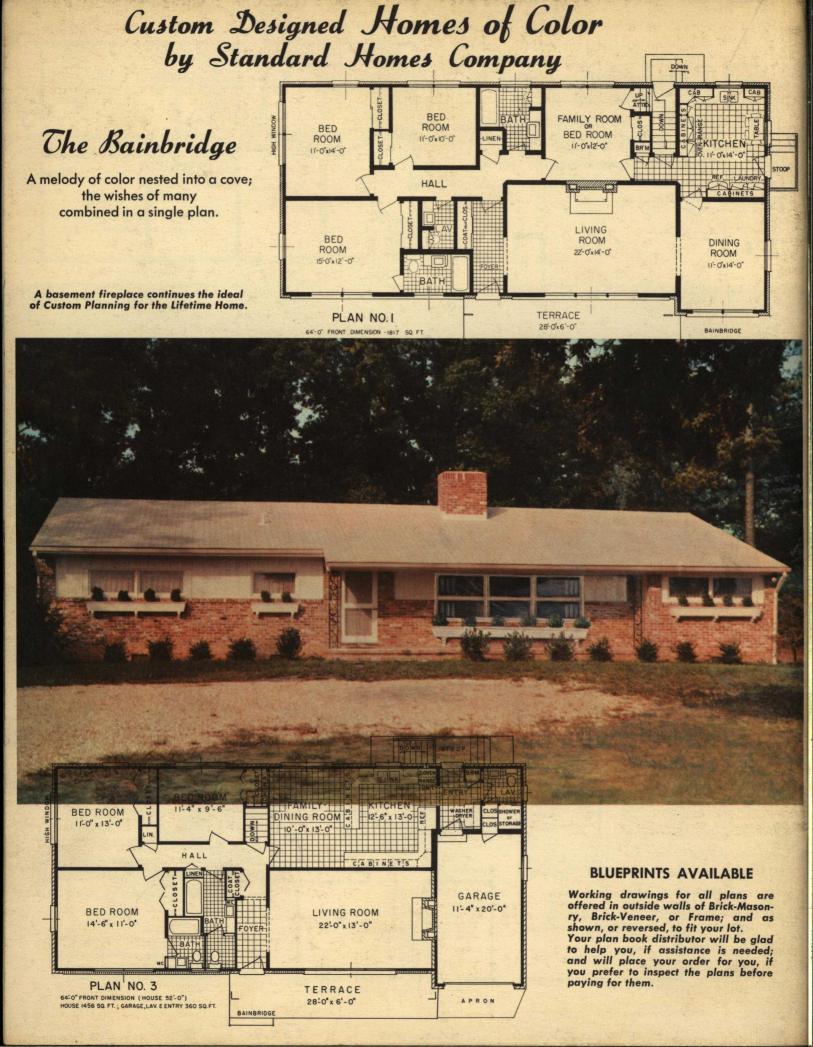
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10'-0" x 14'-0"



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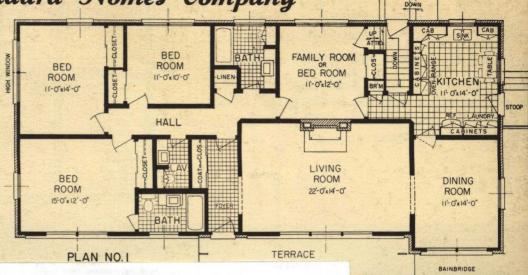
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